clearinghouse on osteoporosis, Paget's disease, and related bone disorders; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. DREIER, and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Con. Res. 172. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of efforts to foster friendship and cooperation between the United States and Mongolia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON:

H. Con. Res. 173. Concurrent resolution honoring the accomplishments of the many Americans who contributed to the development of supersonic flight technology; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, and Mr. Lantos):

H. Con. Res. 174. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the anti-American and anti-Semitic remarks of Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamed; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GANSKE:

H. Res. 275. A resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit a committee to vote to allow live media coverage of the testimony of a subpoenaed witness; to the Committee on Rules.

¶118.26 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. PORTER introduced A bill (H.R. 2705) for the relief of Edwardo Reyes and Dianelita Reyes; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶118.27 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

 $H.R.\ 27:\ Mr.\ DICKEY$ and $Mr.\ PETERSON$ of Minnesota.

H.R. 59: Mr. DELAY.

 $H.R.\ 182;\ Mr.\ Conyers.$

H.R. 351: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 371: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 614: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

 $H.R.\ 676:\ Mr.\ BOUCHER,\ Mr.\ OBERSTAR,\ Mr.\ ACKERMAN,\ and\ Mr.\ FROST.$

H.R. 777: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 815: Mr. JACKSON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 820: Mr. Scott.

H.R. 946: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 979: Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DIXON, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 983: Ms. MILLENDER-McDonald.

H.R. 986: Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 991: Mr. BAESLER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. McIntyre, and Mr. Olver.

H.R. 992: Mr. WELDON of Florida and Mrs. CHENOWETH.,

H.R. 1023: Mr. LoBiondo.

H.R. 1161: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 1173: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. QUINN, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HEFNER, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. SANDLIN.

 $H.R.\ 1227:\ Mr.\ GOODLING,\ Mr.\ CHAMBLISS,$ and Mrs. Northup.

H.R. 1231: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1232: Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 1234: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1356: Ms. STABENOW and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 1371: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1387: Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 1415: Mr. Traficant, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Dreier.

H.R. 1425: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1531: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1541: Mr. CAPPS.

 $H.R.\ 1542:\ Mr.\ Inglis of South Carolina, Mr.\ McInnis, and Mr.\ Nethercutt.$

H.R. 1773: Mr. EWING.

 $H.R.\ 1800:\ Mr.\ OBEY$ and $Mr.\ PETERSON$ of Minnesota.

H.R. 1842: Mr. HILL and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 1891: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 2011: Mr. RYUN.

H.R. 2021: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 2023: Mr. DELLUMS.

 $H.R.\ 2029;\ Mr.\ COBURN,\ Mr.\ RYUN,\ and\ Mr.\ LIVINGSTON.$

H.R. 2110: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 2172: Mr. Boswell

H.R. 2189: Mr. Frost, Ms. Rivers, Ms. Roy-Bal-Allard, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Acker-Man, Mr. Kucinich, and Ms. Kaptur.

H.R. 2191: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 2194: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 2292: Mr. BAESLER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 2327: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. FAWELL, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. FROST, Mr. WHITE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. SOUDER.

 $H.R.\ 2377;\ Mr.\ BAKER,\ Mr.\ McDade,\ Mr.\ UPTON,\ and\ Mr.\ PICKERING.$

H.R. 2380: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 2392: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 2476: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 2483: Mr. McKeon, Mr. Istook, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Calvert, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Cannon, and Mr. Hill.

H.R. 2488: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 2549: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 2560: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. McIntyre, Ms. Norton, Mr. Underwood, Mrs. Maloney of New York, and Mr. Pastor.

 $H.R.\ 2563;\ Mr.\ Chambliss,\ Mr.\ Hastings of Washington,\ Mr.\ Menendez,\ Mr.\ Callahan,\ and\ Mr.\ Nethercutt.$

H.R. 2584: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. WEYGAND. H.R. 2595: Mr. BOEHNER and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 2598: Mr. TIAHRT.

 $H.R.\ 2609$: Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Holden, Mr. Clyburn, and Mr. Klug.

H.R. 2611: Mr. COBURN and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2625: Mr. Cox of California, Mr. GUT-KNECHT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SES-SIONS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SALMON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 2627: Mr. WEYGAND and Mr. MILLER of

H.R. 2639: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. YATES, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 2689: Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.J. Res. 78: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. BRADY, and Mr. CANNON.

H.J. Res. 95: Mr. TANNER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FORD, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GORDON, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. PICKERING.

H. Con. Res. 100: Mr. Andrews, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Rush, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Wamp.

H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. DEUTSCH.

 $H.\ Res.\ 37:\ Mr.\ Wamp\ and\ Mr.\ Taylor\ of\ Mississippi.$

H. Res. 259: Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Capps, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Fazio of California, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Engel, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, and Mr. Poshard.

H. Res. 268: Mr. DELAY and Mr. SOUDER.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1997 (119)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶119.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, October 22, 1997.

Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SHIMKUS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶119.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

5577. A letter from the General Sales Manager and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulations Governing the Financing of Commercial Sales of Agricultural Commodities [7 CFR Part 17] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5578. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12–158, "Public Before-and-After School Care Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received October 22, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5579. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12–160, "Juvenile Curfew and Retired Police Officer Redeployment Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received October 22, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5580. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-161, "Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act Annuity Offset Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received October 22, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5581. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12–166, "Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act Pilot Program Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received October 22, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5582. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-167, "Alcoholic Beverage